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NINETWOFIVE INTERIORS

ORGANISATION CERTIFICATION

FY2021-22

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| NAME OF CERTIFIED ENTITY | Ninetwofive Interiors |
| REPORTING PERIOD | Financial year 2022: 1 July 2021 – 30 June 2022 |
| DECLARATION | <p><i>To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this public disclosure statement is true and correct and meets the requirements of the Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard.</i></p>  <p>Name of signatory: Ilea Buffier Position of signatory: Managing Director Date: 10 Dec 2022</p> |



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1.CERTIFICATION SUMMARY

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|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| TOTAL EMISSIONS OFFSET | 218 tCO ₂ -e |
| OFFSETS BOUGHT | 100% VERS |
| RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY | 100% renewables |
| TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT | Date: 01 Jan 2023 Name: Ilea Buffier Organisation: Evaluate8 Sustainability Next technical assessment due: Date July 2023 |
| THIRD PARTY VALIDATION | Type 1 Date Nov 2022 Name: Don Di Placido Organisation: Accrue Chartered Accountants |

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2. CARBON NEUTRAL INFORMATION

Description of certification

This certification includes all staff and operations of Ninetwofive Interiors ABN 22 106 912 574.

Organisation description

Ninetwofive Interiors was established in the Australian Capital Territory in 1986 and under the current ownership since 2003. Their office is located at Studio 4, Building 3.3, 1 Dairy Rd, Fyshwick, ACT. Ninetwofive has evolved into a leading commercial furniture supplier both locally and nationally offering contemporary product from all over the globe. They are the Authorised Steelcase and Meta Collective dealer in the ACT as well as representing exclusive Scandinavia brands such as Flokk, Framery, +Halle and Martela. Their local Australian portfolio includes Dowel Jones, Nomi & GoHome.

“Operating in an environmentally sustainable manner is everyone’s responsibility and we are committed to decreasing our impact on the environment to benefit our clients, our employees and future generations.”

3.EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

This is a small organisation certification, which uses the standard Climate Active small organisation emissions boundary. Emission sources can be excluded if they do not occur.

Inside the emissions boundary

All emission sources listed in the emissions boundary are part of the carbon neutral claim.

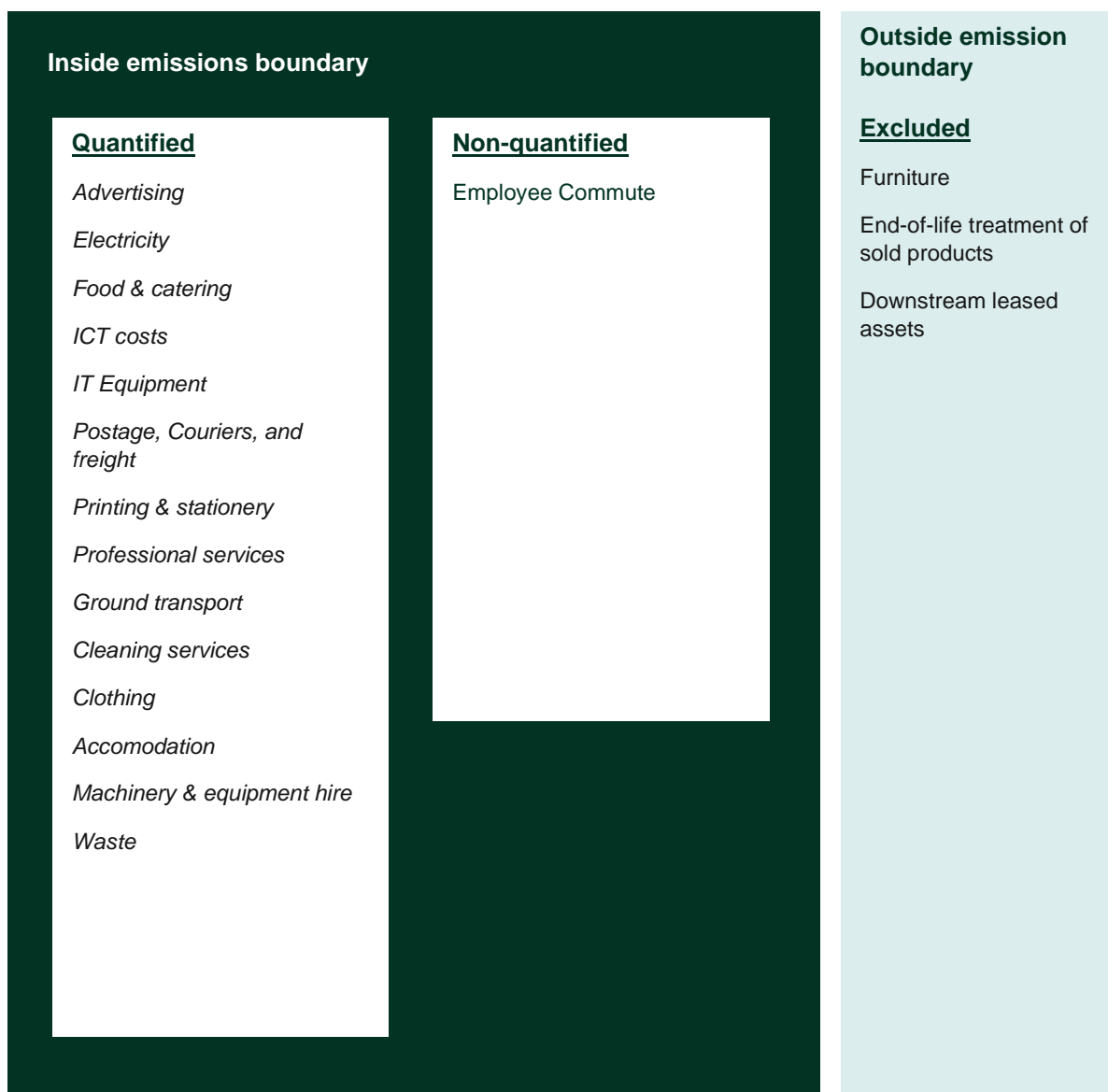
Quantified emissions have been assessed as relevant and are quantified in the carbon inventory. This may include emissions that are not identified as arising due to the operations of the certified entity, however are **optionally included**.

Non-quantified emissions have been assessed as relevant and are captured within the emissions boundary but are not measured (quantified) in the carbon inventory. All material emissions are accounted for through an uplift factor. Further detail is available at Appendix C.

Outside the emissions boundary

Furniture, end-of-life treatment of sold products and downstream leased assets are outside the emissions boundary of Ninetwofive Interiors.

Excluded emissions are those that have been assessed as not relevant to an organisation's or precinct's operations and are outside of its emissions boundary or are outside of the scope of the certification. These emissions are not part of the carbon neutral claim. Further detail is available at Appendix D.



Data management plan for non-quantified sources

Employee commute is non-quantified sources for Ninetwofive Interiors which require a data management plan.

Data management plan

Survey employee commute habits.

The data management plan below outlines how more rigorous quantification can be achieved for material (greater than 1%) non-quantified emission sources.

4. EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

Emissions reduction strategy

Operating in an environmentally sustainable manner is everyone's responsibility and we are committed to decreasing our impact on the environment to benefit our clients, our employees and future generations.

Being sustainable ourselves

We use Evaluate8 Sustainability's software for our carbon accounting, so we can focus our efforts on implementing energy efficiency measures.

We are implementing an Environmental Management System under the internationally recognised environmental management standard ISO 14001:2004. Through this we will:

- regularly review our environmental impacts and set ambitious objectives and targets to improve upon our sustainability;
- monitor, analyse and continually enhance our business processes to generate a better outcome for the environment and our clients;
- work to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions and help to reduce those of our suppliers and clients;
- comply with all Australian Government and Australian Capital Territory legislation as well as industry standards and guidelines
- reduce our waste generation, improve the working environment of our employees, provide a greener service to our clients, and contribute to the effective management of the earth's natural resources.

We actively seek out and work with suppliers and manufacturers who are ISO 14001 certified.

We aim to remain carbon neutral through minimising our emissions. We need to purchase carbon offsets to be carbon neutral, but we want to engage in practices that keep the number required as small as possible.

We work with carbon neutral businesses where possible. We optimise the use of our floorspace to increase our energy efficiency. We use light-emitting diode (LED) lighting and efficient appliances and air-conditioning, use sensors to light and heat just those spaces being used, and use video conferencing instead of travelling where this meets the needs of our clients. We educate our staff to minimise waste and promote recycling of packing materials.

We will undertake a review of our emissions annually to look for new opportunities to reduce our emissions.

As we have already implemented many initiatives to reduce emissions, we recognise that achieving further reductions will be more difficult. We also hope to grow our business over time, and increased business activity can lead to a rise in emissions. Our goal is to reduce our emissions by 1% every two years as a function of revenue. If our revenue was unchanged in 2030, our emissions target would be 0.99⁴ of our current emissions, or around 96% of our current emissions.

In addition we will work on reducing our largest source of emissions -freight with the following target.

Currently, transport and freight make up 89.33% of our total emissions (185.36 tonnes). This equates to 6.18 tonnes of CO₂-e per \$100,000 of revenue.

Our target is to reduce this emissions source as a portion of revenue by 5% per annum with the goal of achieving under 5 tonnes of CO₂-e per \$100,000 of revenue within 5 years.

We plan to do this by being more efficient in the deliveries reducing the amount of transport space each one requires.

We assist our clients to be more sustainable

We provide sustainable office furniture so our clients can reduce their environmental impact.

As part of our ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability, Ninetwofive Interiors has worked closely with suppliers to achieve Good Environment Choice Australia (GECA) status for Wendelbo and Steelcase.

While not all of our products are GECA certified, they still contribute to a Green Star-rated fit out.

Key environmental features of our products include:

- cradle to grave designed products
- waste minimisation
- decreased use of polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
- decreased presence of volatile organic compounds (VOCs)
- long warranties
- product Stewardship
- Life Cycle Assessment
- Reconfiguration and refurbishment of products.

We pride ourselves in selling well designed, environmentally friendly products of the highest quality.

5.EMISSIONS SUMMARY

Use of Climate Active carbon neutral products and services

Not known.

Organisation emissions summary

The electricity summary is available in the Appendix B. Electricity emissions were calculated using a market-based approach.

| Row Labels | Sum of Total Emissions (TCO2e) |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Accommodation and facilities | 7.99 |
| Food | 1.24 |
| ICT services and equipment | 1.96 |
| Machinery and vehicles | 0.91 |
| Office equipment & supplies | 0.16 |
| Postage, courier and freight | 167.14 |
| Products | 0.03 |
| Professional Services | 9.37 |
| Transport (Land and Sea) | 18.22 |
| Waste | 0.46 |
| Grand Total | 207.50 |

Uplift factors

An uplift factor is an upwards adjustment to the total carbon inventory to account for relevant emissions, which can't be reasonably quantified or estimated. This conservative accounting approach helps ensure the integrity of the carbon neutral claim.

| Reason for uplift factor | tCO ₂ -e |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Uplift to account for non-quantified sources where data is unavailable | 0.10 |
| Compulsory additional 5% of the total to be added for small organisations | 10.38 |
| Total of all uplift factors | |
| Total footprint to offset <i>(total net emissions from summary table + total uplifts)</i> | 218 |

6. CARBON OFFSETS

Offsets retirement approach

In arrears

| | | |
|----|----------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| 1. | Total emissions footprint to offset for this report | 218 |
| 2. | Total eligible offsets purchased and retired for this report | 218 |
| 3. | Total eligible offsets banked to use toward next year's report | None |

Co-benefits

This is a 20 MW Solar PV project located in the Indian state of Rajasthan. The project generates clean electricity by utilising energy from the sun. It has played an important role in reducing CO₂ emissions and will continue to contribute towards the economic growth of the area by generating 35.7 GWh of clean electricity annually – the equivalent to powering 8,300 households every year. The project will also mitigate 245,000 tCO₂e in carbon emissions in 7 years.

Project impacts and benefits:

As part of the development process under Gold Standard, the project hosted a stakeholder consultation. As well as discussing the project and its objectives, the consultation provided the opportunity to better understand the needs of the local communities to help calibrate a useful and effective CSR strategy.

The primary objective of the CSR policy is to pursue initiatives and activities that enhance welfare measures for the communities based around the project. With this in mind, the project developer has identified the following activities:

- Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition
- Sanitation and ensuring availability of safe drinking water
- Promoting education and employment enhancing vocation skills
- Promoting gender equality and empowering women
- Providing training to promote sports

Develop and provide clean drinking water infrastructure:

- The project region is known for being arid, hot and has one of the poorest underground water tables. During the summertime, the tap water is not safe for drinking, therefore, access to clean drinking water is vital. The project developer has commissioned a reverse osmosis and water filtration plant which is benefitting hundreds of families on a daily basis.

Quality of education & school support:

- Distribution of laptops and desktop computers to the Government Higher Secondary School in Mangolai.
- Distribution of necessary school equipment such as projectors, white boards, chalk boards.
- Encouraging teachers to take lessons and impart computer knowledge to children.

Generating quantifiable employment for locals:

- The project has provided permanent employment opportunities for 34 people, out of which 28 employees were hired locally.
- The project developer spends approximately US\$160,000 annually on O&M of the project. This money helps provide jobs (directly as well as indirectly), encourage small businesses, etc. and has led to an overall upliftment in the standard of living of the villagers.
- The project developer hosts various trainings for the staff, helping them to become more efficient as well as providing new growth opportunities – a win/win for project developer and individual alike.

The project is promoted by Janardan Wind Energy Pvt. Ltd, a part of the LNB Group.

Eligible offsets retirement summary

Gold Standard Marketplace Order GSM15416 for These units were cancelled on behalf of Ninetwofive Interiors to support its carbon neutral claim against the Climate Active Carbon Neutral Standard Financial Year 2021-22

| Offsets cancelled for Climate Active Carbon Neutral Certification | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Project description | Type of offset units | Registry | Date retired | Serial number (and hyperlink to registry transaction record) | Vintage | Stapled quantity | Eligible quantity (tCO ₂ -e) | Eligible quantity used for previous reporting periods | Eligible quantity banked for future reporting periods | Eligible quantity used for this reporting period | Percentage of total (%) |
| 400 MW Solar Power Project at Bhadla, Rajasthan by Adani Green Energy Limited | VERS | GSR | 19 Oct 2022 | GS1-1-IN-GS7071-2-2019-19764-224603-224820 | 2019 | 218 | 218 | 0 | 0 | 218 | 100 |
| Total offsets retired this report and used in this report | | | | | | | | | | 218 | |
| Total offsets retired this report and banked for future reports | | | | | | | | | 0 | | |

| Type of offset units | Quantity (used for this reporting period claim) | Percentage of total |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Verified Emissions Reductions (VERs) | 218 | 100 |

7. RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATE (REC) SUMMARY

Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) summary

N/A

APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

N/A

APPENDIX B: ELECTRICITY SUMMARY

Electricity emissions are calculated using a market-based approach.

Location-based method

The location-based method provides a picture of a business's electricity emissions in the context of its location, and the emissions intensity of the electricity grid it relies on. It reflects the average emissions intensity of the electricity grid in the location (State) in which energy consumption occurs. The location-based method does not allow for any claims of renewable electricity from grid-imported electricity usage.

Market-based method

The market-based method provides a picture of a business's electricity emissions in the context of its renewable energy investments. It reflects the emissions intensity of different electricity products, markets and investments. It uses a residual mix factor (RMF) to allow for unique claims on the zero emissions attribute of renewables without double-counting.

//New data from Electricity calculator

| Market Based Approach Summary | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Market Based Approach | Activity Data (kWh) | Emissions (kgCO2e) | Renewable Percentage of total |
| Behind the meter consumption of electricity generated | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Total non-grid electricity | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| LGC Purchased and retired (kWh) (including PPAs & Precinct LGCs) | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| GreenPower | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Jurisdictional renewables (LGCs retired) | 1,221 | 0 | 81% |
| Jurisdictional renewables (LRET) (applied to ACT grid electricity) | 279 | 0 | 19% |
| Large Scale Renewable Energy Target (applied to grid electricity only) | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Residual Electricity | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Total grid electricity | 1,500 | 0 | 100% |
| Total Electricity Consumed (grid + non grid) | 1,500 | 0 | 100% |
| Electricity renewables | 1,500 | 0 | |
| Residual Electricity | 0 | 0 | |
| Exported on-site generated electricity | 0 | 0 | |
| Emissions (kgCO2e) | | 0 | |

Location Based Approach Summary

| Location Based Approach | Activity Data (kWh) | Scope 2 Emissions (kgCO2e) | Scope 3 Emissions (kgCO2e) |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| ACT | 1,500 | 1,170 | 105 |
| NSW | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SA | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vic | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Qld | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NT | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WA | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tas | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Grid electricity (scope 2 and 3) | 1,500 | 1,170 | 105 |
| ACT | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NSW | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SA | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vic | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Qld | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NT | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WA | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tas | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Non-grid electricity (Behind the meter) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Electricity Consumed | 1,500 | 1,170 | 105 |

APPENDIX C: INSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

Non-quantified emission sources

The following sources emissions have been assessed as relevant, are captured within the emissions boundary, but are not measured (quantified) in the carbon inventory. These emissions are accounted for through an uplift factor. They have been non-quantified due to one of the following reasons:

1. **Immaterial** <1% for individual items and no more than 5% collectively
2. **Cost effective** Quantification is not cost effective relative to the size of the emission but uplift applied.
3. **Data unavailable** Data is unavailable but uplift applied. A data management plan must be put in place to provide data within 5 years.
4. **Maintenance** Initial emissions non-quantified but repairs and replacements quantified.

| Relevant-non-quantified emission sources | (1) Immaterial | (2) Cost effective (but uplift applied) | (3) Data unavailable (but uplift applied & data plan in place) | (4) Maintenance |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Employee commute | Yes | No | No (uplift applied & data plan in place) / No | No |

APPENDIX D: OUTSIDE EMISSIONS BOUNDARY

Excluded emission sources

The below emission sources have been assessed as not relevant to an organisation's or precinct's operations and are outside of its emissions boundary. These emissions are not part of the carbon neutral claim. Emission sources considered for relevance must be included within the certification boundary if they meet two of the five relevance criteria. Those which only meet one condition of the relevance test can be excluded from the certification boundary.

Emissions tested for relevance are detailed below against each of the following criteria:

1. **Size** The emissions from a particular source are likely to be large relative to the organisation's electricity, stationary energy and fuel emissions
2. **Influence** The responsible entity has the potential to influence the reduction of emissions from a particular source.
3. **Risk** The emissions from a particular source contribute to the organisation's greenhouse gas risk exposure.
4. **Stakeholders** Key stakeholders deem the emissions from a particular source are relevant.
5. **Outsourcing** The emissions are from outsourced activities previously undertaken within the organisation's boundary, or from outsourced activities typically undertaken within the boundary for comparable organisations.

| Emission sources tested for relevance | (1) Size | (2) Influence | (3) Risk | (4) Stakeholders | (5) Outsourcing | Included in boundary? |
|----------------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Purchased furniture | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| End-of-life treatment of sold products | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Downstream leased assets | No | No | No | No | No | No |



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